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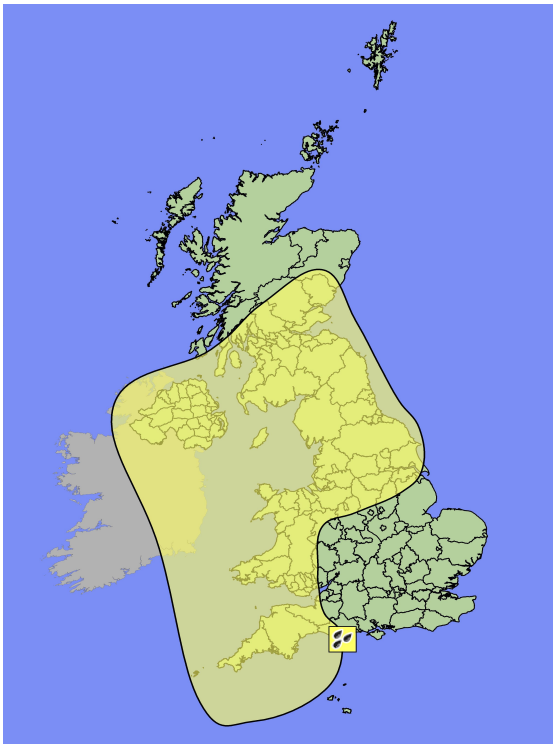

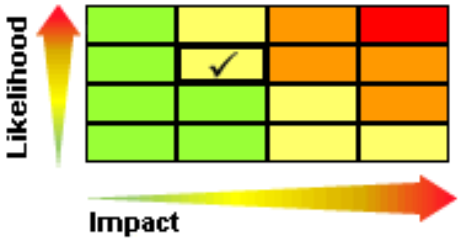

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active depression is expected to push a band of heavy rainfall and strong winds northwards on Wednesday. 15 to 25 mm of rain seems likely to fall fairly widely, much of it in 3 to 6 hours, with some locations perhaps seeing in excess of 40 mm.

Additionally winds will increase, especially later in the day, with gusts of 50 mph or more likely in some exposed locations of SW England and south Wales by dark. Enough to cause a few problems for summer holiday makers.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 15th Aug 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 15th Aug 2012**

Heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, is expected to spread quickly north during Wednesday, to affect parts of western England, much of Wales and Northern Ireland into the afternoon and Northern England, central and southern Scotland from late afternoon into the evening. The heaviest rain is likely to clear from the south by early afternoon, but the strong winds will peak a little later.

The public should be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding and the likelihood of difficult conditions for travel and some summer holiday pursuits.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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